CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

For Sale: One Refrigerator, in excellent condition. $50.00.
Mrs. A. A. Babcock,
(1tp) Phone 4571.

For Sale: Ripe Old Fashion Damsons, and Cut Flowers.
Mrs .L. M. Wilkes,
Route 1, Appomattox, Va.
(1tc)

PIGS For Sale.
W. W. Fleshman,
Service Station.
Hw. 727, South Appomattox.
(1tp)

For Sale: Not needed, not wanted, never been used, portable electric heater. White enameled Oblong Tub, 24" x 18". No. chips, or scratches. Both priced cheap.
Mrs .L. Crawley,
(1t) Appomattox, Va.

For Sale or Trade: Cocker Spaniel, vaccinated. Two pups, weaned, wormed, real pretty. Come see them, and make an offer.
J. W. Evans,
Appomattox. Phone 2081.
(1tp)

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(7-30-tfc)

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(7-23-4tc)

NOTICE: Also at Mabley's Auction Sale Saturday, August 15, at 10:30 A. M.; 1-1951 Chevrolet Pick-Up Truck; 1 Carry-All 1951 Chevrolet, Good rubber.
(1tc)

FOR SALE

The Pamplin Methodist Church will have a lawn party Saturday, August 15, at 7 o'clock. Home-made ice cream, cake, pie and lemonade. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the furnace.
(1tc)

FOR ATHLETES FOOT
USE KERATOLYTIC ACTION
BECAUSE it sloughs off the infected skin. Then watch fresh, healthy skin replace it. Get instant-drying T-4-L liquid, a keratolytic, at any drug store. If not delighted in 3 days, your 48c back. Use T-4-L FOOT POWDER too—gives antiseptic, soothing protection. NOW at Spencer Drug Store.
(8-6-4tc)

PARSONAGE PROPERTY
FOR SALE

The Methodist Circuit Parsonage Property is available for sale.

Located on approximately two acres of land, on Route 460, in the Town of Appomattox, this property has on it a 7-room dwelling, with modern conveniences . Beautiful front lot, ample garden space, nice shade. Must be sold immediately.

Call the pastor, Rev. Aaron D. Smith ,Phone 4382, or see Hunt P. Hamilton, Route 3, Appomattox, Va.
(1tc)

WANTED

WANTED: White girl or woman to go to Ohio and keep house for three months. Contact me at once at Appomattox Garment Company, at at my home near Pamplin.
Mrs. Nannie Baldwin.
(1tp)

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Apartment For Rent: Three rooms with bath. Over Health Center. All conveniences. Available now.
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For Rent: Brick house with six rooms and bath and basement. Also one large, unfinished room upstairs. Located on Rt. 627, 2 miles from Appomattox Court House. For details see P. D. Wilhoit or call Rev. L. P. Brown, Phone HI 7-3390, South Hill, Va.
(8-13-tfc)

IN MEROIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear uncle, Arthur Cyrus, who departed this life four years ago, Aug. 5, 1955.
God gave me a wonderful uncle,
One of the world's very best,
And when on earth his work was done,
God called him home to rest.
They say time heals all sorrow,
And helps us to forget;
But time so far has only proved,
How much I miss him yet.
—Sadly missed by
Mr. Adolphus Cyrus.

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, visits and gifts while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Your kindness will always be remembered.
J. E. Wooldridge.
(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends, relatives and neighbors for all the deeds of kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. Also for the cards, visits, and flowers.
Mrs. Hazel W. Guill.
(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep appreciation to all relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement at the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Frances Jamerson Woodson. May God's richest blessing abide with you all. —Husband, Children, Father, Sisters and Brothers.
(1tc)

SPECIAL NOTICE

NO WATER — NO PAY
MOORE WELL BORING
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We do not drill by air, but we guarantee water anywhere.
We do not use plastic casing, as we cannot drive it and find that it will break and burst when we drive it.
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Henry Chenault: Appomattox 2048.
Henry Smith, Lynchburg: VI 6-7655 or Doyle Moore: Rustburg, EDgewood 2-4821. Box 97, Rustburg, Va.
(8-12-4tc)

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Do the Week's Washing In A Matter of Minutes At Our SELF SERVICE LAUNDRY
It's Big City Convenience
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APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA
PROGRAM FOR AUGUST
(Subject to change without notice)
● Tues., Wed., Thur., Aug. 11 - 12 - 13.
"FROM HERE TO ETERNITY"
● Friday, Saturday, Aug. 14-15
"RIDE A CROOKED TRAIL"
"THE THING THAT COULDN'T DIE"
● Sunday, Monday, Aug. 16 - 17
Jayne Mansfield in
"THE SHERIFF OF BROKEN JAW"
● Tues., Wed., Thur., Aug. 18-19-20-
Joanne Woodward in
"Rally Round The Flag Boys"

SPECIAL NOTICE

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

If you have not heard of our two new air well drills, you must have been out of town. We have just purchased our second new air drill, to give you Faster Service, in drilling your water wells. Pumps installed and serviced. Water filters and softeners.

FALWELL WELL CORP.,
P. O. Box 937,
Dial Victor 6-2739
Lynchburg, Va.
(7-30-tfc)

DEBTS: This is to serve notice that I will not be responsible for any debts except those made by me in person.
Thomas Robert Seay,
Buckingham County. P. O. Gladstone, Va.,
(8-6-3tp)

NOTICE: I am now acting as Agent for Dooley's Florist in Lynchburg and can take care of your orders locally and out of town. Arrangements — Funeral designs — potted plants — corsages — weddings, etc. Will thank you to call 2471. —Mrs. Larry Young.
(4-16-tfc)

For Hire: Bush-Hog. Used to clip pastures and Soil Bank Land, See:
E. W. Cox, or
U. O. Rothgeb,
Phone: Appomattox 4708.
(6-6-2tp)

NOTICE

There will be a Square and Round Dance at the V. F. W. Hall, Charlotte County, between Drake's Branch and Keysville, on Friday night, August 28.
Sponsored by the V. F. W.
(8-6-3tc)

WANTED TO BUY

NOTICE: Will pay $3.00 a piece for tires suitable for recapping.
Webb's Tire Service
Route 460, Appomattox. Phone 8801
(7-3-tfc)

WE ARE NOW PAYING
Following prices on all grades scrap iron:

Auto bodies, fenders, etc., free of glass, wood, rubber, per hundred pounds .... .50c

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Park Ave. & Kemper St.,
Lynchburg, Va.
Tel—Victor 7 - 4401.
(1-1-tfc)

LEGAL NOTICE

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 21 day of July, 1959.
Georgia Garrett Dowdy,
Plaintiff
Against
Theodore (Ted) Dowdy,
Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the ground of Desertion.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Theodore (Ted) Dowdy is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
George Abbitt, Jr., p. q.
Appomattox, Va.
(7-23-4tc)

SPECIAL NOTICE

RECORD HOP
There will be a Rock and Roll Hop Saturday, August 15, at the American Legion Hall, from 8:00 o'clock to 12:00 o'clock. The Hop is sponsored by the 4-H Honor Club. The admission is 50c a person. Come and bring a friend with you.
(1tc)

On August 11, 1890, the USS Palos became the first U .S. Navy ship to transit the Suez Canal.

On August 23, 1843, the USS Missouri put into Gibraltar, the first steam-driven Navy ship to cross the Atlantic.

NOTICE

The Snack Bar
In Down Town Appomattox
Will be closed from August 17th. through Au
Will be closed for Re-decoration, will
Monday August 31st. 1959.
THANK you.
The Management

LEGAL NOTICE

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 5th day of August, 1959.
Leighton Clement,
Plaintiff
Against
Ella G. Hankins,
Defendant.
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the ground of desertion.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that Ella G. Hankins is not a resident of the State of Virginia, she is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests.
Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
Samuel L. Fergusson, p. q.
Appomattox, Va.
(8-6-4tc)

"SPEEDY" by GRINELS MOTOR

1—1958 FORD Custom 300 4-dr., V-8 Thunderbird moto, radio, heater. White wall tires. Solid Black.

1—1957 PLYMOUTH Belvedere, 4-door, V-8 motor, push button drive. Radio, heater, power steering, power brakes. White wall tires and two tone paint.

1—1955 OLDSMOBILE Super 88, 4-door, automatic trans., radio, heater. Two tone blue.

1—1955 FORD Fairlane 4-door. V-8 motor, Fordomatic trans., radio, heater and two tone paint.

1—1954 FORD 4-door, customline, radio, heater, V-8 motor white wall tires. Solid black.

1—1954 MERCURY 4-door, radio, heater and white wall tires.

1—1954 CHEVROLET 210, radio, heater, Two door.

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TRUCKS

1—1958 FORD 1-2 ton p. u.

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Father Oakleaf

by o. h. r.

[illegible] year J .Lloyd Hudson. [illegible] we out of bed at [illegible] Sunday morning, to [illegible] unusual "red cloud" in [illegible] And second, for [illegible] pound Marigloke to-[illegible] day.

[illegible] Hemcal, for your [illegible] ging in three pieces [illegible] rock for my lapi-[illegible]

[illegible] Mann: for leaving [illegible] office a huge collec-[illegible] match covers. Gee, [illegible] more display space.

[illegible] Cousin Allen (F. A.) [illegible] ving me the finest [illegible] tobacco I have seen [illegible] . He has nearly an [illegible] simply the best.

[illegible] to Lewis Dickerson, of [illegible] , for bringing in [illegible] leaf of dark tobacco, [illegible] and he says that Rich-[illegible] did the trick.

[illegible] to all the fine friends who [illegible] leads as to where to [illegible] Civil War relies with my [illegible] detector.

[illegible] The following is reprinted [illegible] Norfolk, Va. Virginian-[illegible] 4, Com. and Mrs. [illegible] have just moved to Pamplin, [illegible] county).

[illegible] H. Patrick Lair and [illegible] son, Patrick, Michael [illegible] , move from Lo-Lair [illegible] Farm Acres County Thursday, [illegible] resemble Noah's Ark.

[illegible] addition to the usual moving [illegible] will be a double horse [illegible] for their two horses, and [illegible] stalls for eight cats and [illegible] dogs.

[illegible] are moving from Lo-[illegible] their country estate in [illegible] Capt. H. Patrick Lair, [illegible] of the Little Creek Base, [illegible] the past four years raising [illegible] showing show horses at [illegible] .

[illegible] to retires next year, he [illegible] plan to raise horses [illegible] hobby.

[illegible] Commander won't be join-[illegible] in the move. He will [illegible] from a hospital bed [illegible] mending a broken leg. [illegible] and his 19-year-old [illegible] were aboard a horse-[illegible] when the horse broke [illegible] The cart overturned, Lair's [illegible] caught between the [illegible] and broke wheel.

[illegible] by Betty Spencer.

[illegible] heartily approves [illegible] and Fusion.

[illegible] War Centennial

[illegible] the Civil War Centen-[illegible] book is available for [illegible] civic and patriotic [illegible] half an hour, and [illegible] as a 16-millimeter [illegible] and does not need an ex-[illegible] . We repeat: it is now [illegible] .

[illegible] Civil War Centennial [illegible] have appeared recently in [illegible] over nine states. A re-[illegible] of Centennial Com-[illegible] representatives from [illegible] building, as a spectator, [illegible] of The Times-Vir-[illegible] .

[illegible] Commonwealth Civil War Com-[illegible] has been fully [illegible] in preparation is a chron-[illegible] events in which [illegible] troops appeared, and [illegible] contests have been [illegible] .

[illegible] wildfire, is the new [illegible] Gettysburg, Pa. About [illegible] subscriptions have been [illegible] here at the suggestion [illegible] Times-Virginian, Editor. [illegible] for anyone interest-[illegible] Centennial.

[illegible] future will cook [illegible] energy generated by a [illegible] Their specialty will [illegible] fusion chips.—Punch.

[illegible] of the world's trouble [illegible] caused by those who don't pro-[illegible] anything else. —Pathfinder.

[illegible] 2811 with Personals.

"The Civil War Story"

'last I saw of dear little Johnnie he was in front'

(Editor's note: Many families treasure as heirlooms letters written by Confederate soldiers. The Grandfather of Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Capt. Billy Patteson, was in the War and at The Crater in Petersburg. The following letter was written from that battle scene by an Appomattox soldier, Clifton V. Webb, and describes the death of Johnnie Patteson, brother of Capt. Billy Patteson. We have the original of this letter).

June 6th, 1864.

Dear Cousin Martha,

Yours of May 30th came to hand yesterday. I was very glad to hear from you all at home. I am always glad to receive a letter from my friends, especially from my relatives. Everything seems to be quiet now at this time. We have moved from the place where Billy came to us. Moved South of Appomattox River about two miles from Petersburg, near the City Point Rail Road. I hardly know how to answer your very kind letter. I saw Johnnie just before we charged the Yankee's rifle pits. He looked a little serious as well as all of us. I got up and walked down the line just before orders came to us to charge and all I saw excepting one looked serious and that was poor Mike. He talked as cheerful as if he was at home. I don't remember saying anything to Johnnie at all, as I had my seriousness on me also I never had such a feeling on me before as I remember.

In line of battle as we were, Johnnie was some twenty-five or thirty yards from me when order came to charge, and we all jumped out with a cheer and ran across a field some eight hundred to a thousand yards wide and drove the Yankees from their entrenchments. The last I saw of Dear little Johnie, he was in front of me and was first to leap the Yankee rifle pits. I believe all give him credit of being foremost in the fight. If we had of just stopped at the rifle pits, we would not have lost a man, but our boys, not satisfied with what ground they gained, advanced some hundred yards further, and there's where we lost our boys. The Yankees commenced throwing grape and canister in to us so hot and fast we were obliged to fall back to their rifle pits and there they aimed to shell us out, but to no effect. We were there and we staid there and built works to suit our own notion.

When Johnnie fell, I did not see him. We were obliged to let him remain on the field until dark to get him off. Soon futer we were ordered on the right and the Capt. went after him after dark, and the boys ran a great risk in getting him then, as the Yankees were shooting all night long.

I have enquired after his pocket-book, but John Hancock told me Johnnie had none in his pocket, for he examined his pockets himself, and gave the things to Marion Wilkerson. Anything I can do for you all in remembrance of Johnnie, I will do it with pleasure.

I am very much obligged to you for your kind wishes for my everlasting safety. I am trying to be a better man.

I remain as ever, your true friend,

Clifton V. Webb.

(Note: The original of above letter was given us by Mrs. Willie Beale, a close relative of the Patteson family).

Local Firm To Build New Baptist Church

The local building firm of J. E. Jamerson & Sons has been awarded a contract to build the new sanctuary of the Rustburg Baptist Church. Work on the $45,000 project will begin this week. The new church will be located on the site of the present edifice, in the town of Rustburg. Approximately 6 months will be required for completion. Construction will be of brick veneer, featuring a front of ceramic tile as a background for a steel Cross. Laminated wood arches will feature the interior, with exposed decking.

This firm recently completed the new sanctuary of the Trinity Methodist Church, this county.

Cress & Johnson are architects for this project.

Demonstration Club Schedule

One meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs is scheduled for next week. On Thursday, Aug. 27, the Clover Hill Club will meet at 6:00 P. M., with Mrs. Verna Conner. The members and their families are invited to attend and bring picnic supper.

CORN YIELDS GO UP WITH USE OF THE HYBRID VARIETIES

Corn yields in Virginia have increased sharply along with the increase in use of hybrid seed, report agronomists at VPI.

In 1943, the average yield per acre in the state was 25 bushels. That same year, only 15.1 per cent of the corn acreage was planted with hybrid seed. In 1958, the average yield has risen to 53 bushels, while the amount of the crop planted to hybrids has risen to 91 per cent.

The agronomists forecast that within a few years, virtually all Virginia's corn crop will be planted with hybrid seed.

There have been a few years in the 1943-58 period when the corn yield fell sharply, but those were the drought years of 1952, 1953, 1954, and 1957. Generally the trend has been up.

The agronomists also note that the number of acres in corn has dropped sharply. Virginia farmers harvested 1,345,000 corn acres in 1943. By 1958, the acreage had dropped to 773,000.

It's A Fact

At twenty a man thinks he can save the world; at thirty he begins to wish he could have part of his salary. —Atlanta Two Bells.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

White House gets defense fund measure.

CHURCH GROUP TO SELL MARKERS AS PROJECT FOR BUILDING FUND

The young people of Memorial Methodist Church are now selling Day-'n-Night Markers for mail boxes, lawns, gates, lamp posts, desks, doors, etc. The proceeds of this project will go on the church's building fund. Anyone interested, contact Joan Martin, Howlett Hunter, George Bergdoll, or Gerald Wilburn.

1960 Conservation Reserve Program

An average state payment rate of $16 per acre and a Virginia acreage goal of 31,000 acres have been announced for the 1960 Conservation Reserve program, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) State Committee has announced.

The annual average county payment rate next year will be the same as the 1959 average, but the acreage goal is less than half the amount of land placed under 1959 Conservation Reserve contracts. County rates vary up and down from the state average as do individual farm rates within a county, depending upon the rental value and productivity of the designated land.

The basic national payment rate is $13.50 per acre and the tentative national goal for new contracts signed for 1960 is 5,000,000 acres.

Farmers have from August 24 through September 10, to request county ASC committees to establish basic per acre annual payment rates for land which they designate for the Conservation Reserve. W. T. Powers, ASC State Administrative Officer noted He said that a later period, Sept. 14 through Sept. 25, has been set for farmers to file applications for Conservation Reserve contracts.

As in other years since 1956, Conservation Reserve contracts may be signed for periods up to 10 years, Powers said, and he pointed out that cost-share government payments will be available to help pay for establishing conservation practices on land in the Reserve.

Powers gave figures to show that under the 1959 Conservation Reserve program Virginia farmers put nearly 22,000 acres under contracts with payments aggregating $1,582,000.

Farmers interested in retiring part or all of their land under a Conservation Reserve contract, should visit the county ASC office to have all details of the program explained.

At that time, ASC asks that farmers come prepared to give some figures on crop yields and acreages for the past five years.

RESTING

Montorire, France.- To celebrate her 100th birthday anniversary, Mme. Picot Briard told friends that she had retired from housework. Then she explained: I'm doing it to please my doctor. Without housework, a woman under 100 gets into mischief."

National polls find Rockefeller trails Nixon.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

Bloodmobile Scheduled To Visit Here

A visit by the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be made to Appomattox on Monday, August 24, at Liberty Baptist Church, between the hours of 11:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

The quota for this visit is 125 pints. Previous quotas have been 115 pints, but owing to the fact that Appomattox County has had such a large draw on the blood supply, and has never met its quota, this quota increase has been made necessary.

It is hoped that the people of Appomattox County will readily respond to this project, as the blood bank must be kept stocked to meet the needs as they arrive.

It is urged that precious recipients of blood encourage a number of prospective donors to help meet this need.

Special Postage Stamp

Supporters of the Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District and persons interested in commemorative stamps will be able to purchase a 4-cent Soil Conservation Stamp locally starting August 27, John C. Cole, District Supervisor, said today.

Although the Post Office Department is printing 120 million copies of the 3-color Soil Conservation stamp, which portrays a modern conservation farm, the edition won't last long, Mr. Cole predicted.

The stamp is being issued at Rapid City, S. D., on August 26, as a tribute to conservation farmers and ranchers, their local soil conservation district, and the professional conservationists of state and federal agencies who assist them.

"I'm sure that most everyone in Appomattox County will want to buy these colorful and historical stamps when they go on sale here," Mr. Cole said.

Those who are interested in a "first-day cover," a souvenir envelope, can mail addressed envelopes plus a remittance for postage, to the postmaster at Rapid City, S. D., who will place the Soil Conservation stamp on the envelopes cancel with a special cancellation mark used only on that day and at that place, and mail as addressed anywhere in the country, Mr. Cole pointed out.

NO DEAL

Oldham, England.- Thieves stole a television set, hair drier, pressure cooker, electric toaster, vacuum cleaner and some baggage from Mrs. Joyce Willerton, of this small English town. They apparently were not satisfied with their loot, because a week later she found all of the articles piled neatly in the back yard of her home.

McCann Is Named To Federal Post

. . .. Frank M. McCann

The Times-Virginian has been informed that Mr. Frank M. McCann, local attorney, has been appointed as an Assistant United States District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia. Mr. McCann plans to go to Roanoke Friday to qualify and assume his duties.

The United States, in matters of judicial procedure, is divided into Federal Districts, and Virginia is divided into an Eastern and a Western District, bisecting the state. Appomattox, Cumberland and Buckingham, and all counties and cities westward, are in the Western District. Hon. John Strickler, of Roanoke, is U. S. District Attorney for the Western District. He has three Assistants. To fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of one of the Assistants, Mr. McCann was appointed by the U. S. Department of Justice, on recommendation of Mr. Strickler.

In an interview with The Times-Virginian, McCann said that this will be a full-time work, and will terminate his local practice of law during the period he serves as Assistant District Attorney. His law office here will remain open temporarily, and Mr. McCann stated that for the time being he will continue his residence here, and eventually plans to return to pursue his career in his profession in Appomattox.

HOME COMING AT PINEY RIDGE CHURCH

There will be Home-coming at the Piney Ridge Methodist Church on August 30. Rev. Donald S. Clark, of Winchester, Va., will be the guest speaker for the morning services. After lunch, song services will be led by the pastor, Rev. Price.

Everyone is invited.

DROUGHT INCREASES IMPORTANCE OF PASTURE

Dry weather in June has made winter pastures more important than usual in many areas of Virginia.

Agronomists at VPI point out that farmers who are short of hay and silage for this winter's feeding would be wise to seed some small grain for late fall and early spring grazing.

Regardless of the season, winter grazing is, or can be, an important part of the forage system on most Virginia dairy and livestock farms, the agronomists say.

They advise seeding small grain between mid-August and mid - September. If seeded by mid-September there is still enough growing season left to provide some grazing before winter. A mixture of rye and barley, or rye alone, will usually provide more grazing than other small grains. Seed rye alone at the rate of 1½ to 2 bushels per acre, and the barley - rye or other small grain mixture at the rate of 2 to 4 bushels per acre. In areas where adapted, 15 pounds of crimson clover and 15 pounds of rye grass may be added. Fertilize with 600 to 800 pounds of 10-10-10, or the equivalent.

Grin And Share It

It's not your position that determines your happiness or lack of it. It's your disposition. —The Washington, Iowa, Journal.

Both Susceptible

The heir as well as the hair can often be trained properly through the use of a brush. —The Dubuque, Iowa, Telegraph-Herald.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Seek Books For New Prince Edward School

An urgent appeal has been made for books and quality magazines to be made available for use in the new schools to be conducted this year by the Prince Edward Education Foundation. Private schools will be conducted in Prince Edward, and the Foundation is in immediate need of a library.

Miss Kate O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F .Allen O'Brien, of Appomattox, is Librarian for the Farmville school. In an interview Sunday with The Times-Virginian, Miss O'Brien asked that friends in Appomattox give or loan books for the new school. If the books are to be on loan, a list must be furnished and the books so marked.

The Times-Virginian is willing to offer its services as a collection point for such books. Bring them to The Times-Virginian, and we see that they reach Miss O'Brien. Prompt action is necessary.

Greatly needed are reference books, encyclopedias, all standard books of literature, history, science and the arts, dictionaries, etc, as well as quality magazines.

Magazines listed as acceptable are Readers Digest, Saturday Evening Post, News Week, Time, Life, Popular Mechanics, National Geographic, Good Housekeeping, etc.

Over 2,500 books are needed at once.

Bring in the books this weekend, immediately on receipt of this appeal. Note: In event The Times-Virginian office is closed when you bring in the books, leave same with Mrs. H. G. Johnson at Inge's Department Store, and we will see that they reach Farmville.

NAMED TO CONDUCT FARM CENSUS

Appointment of John H. Castles, of 503 Dinwiddie Avenue, Blackstone, Va., as a field assistant for the 1959 Census of Agriculture was announced today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Mr. Castles will direct a force of 18 crew leaders and 252 census takers in 32 counties in south central and southeastern Virginia. Appomattox County is included in this group. Mr. Castles will enter on duty September 14, and receive several days of training which will cover administrative procedures and other duties and responsibilities in connection with the job. He will be responsible for recruiting the crew leaders who will enter on duty on October 19. The crew leaders will in turn recruit the census takers, who will enter on duty on November 11.

The 1959 Census of Agriculture will collect information on the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock production and inventories, selected farm facilities, selected farm expenditures, farm values, and mortgage debt.

NEW BOOK IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

The Town House,
By Norah Lofts

This historical novel is a story of a merchant in Medieval times. It follows three generations of a family who rose from serfdom to prosperity in England five centuries ago. Serfs, masters, lords and ladies are part of the mystery and romance of fifteenth century England, and come alive in this brilliant novel.

OBSERVES 80th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Maud Ranson celebrated her 80th birthday on Sunday, August 16, at her home, with a bountiful picnic served on the lawn. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ranson, Mr .and Mrs. Thomas Ranson and family, Mrs .Bobby Mitchell and daughter, Lisa Carol, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey and sons, Ronald and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. John Ranson and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ranson and Andres; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Coates and son, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Simmons and sons ,Others who called included Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker, Mrs. Com Davis and Mrs. Carrie Nash. The honoree received many useful gifts.